

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: CRIM 450		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Social Policy Analysis																			
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):																			
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences		Department (or program if no department): CRIM																	
Calendar Description: Discusses how social and criminal justice problems are recognized, defined, and solved with policy. Focuses on the construction, implementation, and evaluation of policy, and examines various influencing forces over policymaking.																			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		Admission to the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) and 45 university-level credits including CRIM 100, CRIM 103, and 3 additional credits of 100- or 200-level CRIM.																	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE																	
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE																	
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit) Former course code/number: NONE Cross-listed with: NONE Equivalent course(s): NONE <i>Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.</i>		Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form) Resubmit revised outline for articulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No To find out how this course transfers, see bctransferguide.ca .																	
Total Hours: 45 Typical structure of instructional hours: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Lecture hours</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seminars/tutorials/workshops</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field experience hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online learning activities</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other contact hours:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </table>		Lecture hours	45	Seminars/tutorials/workshops		Laboratory hours		Field experience hours		Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		Total	45	Special Topics Will the course be offered with different topics? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>	
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		Maximum enrolment (for information only): 27 Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Winter																	
Department / Program Head or Director: Amanda McCormick		Date approved: July 27, 2017																	
Faculty Council approval		Date approved: November 8, 2017																	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)		Date of posting: February 9, 2018																	
Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte		Date approved: November 8, 2017																	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: February 23, 2018																	

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Assess critically the types of social, economic, political, legal, and cultural forces influencing the construction of social policies;
- Discuss the role of social policy in solving issues relating to crime and criminal justice;
- Apply various models of problem definition;
- Compare and contrast theories and methods of policy implementation;
- Identify, evaluate, and compare intended and unintended consequences of policy options;
- Locate the practice of policy analysis within a global context;
- Discuss the role of evidence in policymaking
- Critique the dynamics involved in balancing democratic processes and expertise in various approaches to policy analysis; and
- Apply various evaluative models to a range of social policy analyses.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☒ Yes ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

Lecture, class discussion, group presentations.

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No x

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1. Pal, L.A.	Beyond Policy Analysis: Public Issue Management in Turbulent Times	5	Nelson	2014
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)**Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	25%	Class Participation:	10%	Midterm exam:	20%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Outline for Paper:	%	Presentation:	20%	Written Paper:	25%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):**Typical Course Content and Topics**

Week 1	Introduction to the course
Week 2	Criminology and public policy
Week 3	Social policy in Canada
Week 4	Problem definition
Week 5	Agenda setting
Week 6	Exam 1
Week 7	Evidence-based policy
Week 8	Policy instruments
Week 9	Policy implementation
Week 10	Policy and program evaluation
Week 11	Exam 2
Week 12	Presentations
Week 13	Presentations